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SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS RE MTN/INF/30

1. FOR NTM GROUP DISCUSSIONS OF (MTN/INF/30 ANTI-DUMPING PAPER) ON 9/29/78, DEL SHOULD DRAW ON PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ANTIDUMPING AND SHOULD, IN ADDITION, MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. DEL SHOULD STRESS WORK IN GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE AND SHOULD STATE THAT THE UNITED STATES REMAINS WILLING TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WORK OF THE ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE. A MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THIS PURPOSE FOR OCTOBER 18 WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

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B. MTN/INF/30 EXPRESSES THE DESIRE TO PRECLUDE THE USE OF A COST OF PRODUCTION BASIS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF "NORMAL VALUE." THIS SEEMS CONTRADICTIONARY TO THE POINT MADE IN 3.B(II) THAT PRICES DO NOT REFLECT THE "NORMAL VALUE" OF PRODUCTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN FACT, COST OF PRODUCTION MAY BE THE BEST BASIS FOR DETERMINING

"NORMAL VALUE." DEL SHOULD NOTE RECENT U.S. DECISION TO USE THAT STANDARD TO DETERMINE "NORMAL VALUE" FOR NON MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES.

C. WITH REGARD TO INJURY, DEL SHOULD STATE THAT THE STANDARD APPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE CODE AND DENY NEED FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FOR BENEFIT OF LDCS.

D. CONCERNING PRICE UNDERTAKINGS. DEL MAY POINT OUT THAT MTN/INF/30 IS CLEARLY CONTRARY TO THE CONCEPT THAT DUMPING IS A PRICE PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED BY PRICE RELATED REMEDIES, AND NOT QUANTITATIVE MEASURES.

E. WITH REGARD TO POINT (D), MULTILATERAL SURVEILLANCE, THE ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED FOR, AND IS ACCOMPLISHING, THIS PURPOSE. CHRISTOPHER

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